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SOCIETY

Tag, you're-it. Have you heard about it? The Provident association is going to have a Tag Day June 6, when the streets will be filled with matrons and made from. Our Best Families selling ribbon tags ranging in price from twenty-five cents to a dollar. If a girl tags you, why you're it, of course and you must come across and wear your ribbon all day in honor of the latest charity hold-up. The scheme has been tried in other places and has worked well and the Provident association hopes to make a lot of money with it in Topeka. In Louisville, Kentucky, Tag Day raised \$4,000 for charity. "Gents" who can arrange to be out of town June 6 will probably save themselves money, but they ought to be ashamed of themselves if they side step Tag Day.

Miss Willa Rodgers has asked guests for Saturday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Werner of New York, guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Adams.

Mrs. Dick Alden gave an informal afternoon today for her sister, Mrs. Theodore Smittinger of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The guests were: Mrs. Joseph E. Morgan, Mrs. Don Mulvany, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. H. H. Hazlett, Mrs. Will Wikidal, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. J. G. Updegraff, Mrs. W. E. Drechsel, Miss Calla Cuttill, Miss Helen Otis, Miss Paul Quinton, Miss Louise Kellam, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Alice Lakin, Miss Mary Meade, Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Walter Hayes, Mrs. J. R. Histed, Mrs. George Snyder and Miss Anna Harrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Plass gave a reception this afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at their home, Washburn campus, for Dr. Frank Knight Sanders of Topeka, president-elect of Washburn college. The faculty and trustees of the college were the guests.

Leavenworth Post: Mrs. J. R. Lindsay of the Post, entertained informally with a luncheon Wednesday for her guest, Miss Katherine Clough of Topeka. Mrs. Lindsay's guests were limited to the former friends of Miss Clough in the city.

The members of the Travellers' club will have their annual picnic Saturday afternoon at Vinewood.

Miss Julia Wellhouse gave an informal party Thursday afternoon for Miss Lora Neil who will be married Saturday to Mr. Ed Lannan of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ralph McEntire will give a thimble party Saturday afternoon for her sister, Miss Inez Tuttle, who is here from Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Mary McClure entertained a few guests at dinner at Vinewood Wednesday evening for Miss Daisy Virginia

Arnold, who was visiting her sister, Miss Mary Arnold, and left yesterday for her home in Woodland, W. Va.

A new bridge club organized to play Thursday mornings during the summer, includes these members: Mrs. Hal H. Hazlett, Mrs. Elmer Bloom, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Miss Grace Collins, Miss Reita Updegraff, Miss Hazel Risteen and Miss Jessie Campbell. The club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Hazlett.

The pupils of Madame Lunde Southern will give a recital at MacVicar chapel tomorrow night. The programme follows:
Birds of Passage..... Mendelssohn
Misses Howard and Simms.
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes—Old English Melody.....
Miss Genevieve Rice.
Voices of Spring..... Stimson
Miss Ann Troutman.
Matinata..... Tosti
Open Thy Blue Eyes..... Massenet
Miss Mabel Andrews.
May Bells..... Mendelssohn
Misses Curry and Whitaker.
Peacefully Slumbers..... Raudegger
Miss Hilda Chapin.
Violin obligato, Miss Hotchkiss.
The Time of My Life..... Salter
Miss Helen Turner.
Song of Thanksgiving..... Alliston
Mr. W. C. Spreng.
Elegy..... Massenet
Miss Edna Simms.
Serenade..... Tosti
Mrs. Walter Berry.
Waltz Song..... Strauss
Doris..... Nevin
Misses Turner, Howard and Simms.
Violin obligato, Miss Whitting.
Roses in June..... German
Miss Hattie Howard.
Violin obligato, Miss Whitting.
Solveig Song..... Grieg
Aria..... Weber
Samson and Delilah..... Sant Saens
Miss Celia Smith.
Aria from Etienne Marcel.....
Ritter
Misses Turner, Howard, Irons and Simms.
In May Time.....
Accompanied and coached, Miss Celia Smith.
Mrs. E. C. Wilms at the piano.

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Tomorrow will be Children's Day at Drechsels SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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Drechsel Shoe Co
The Home of Children's Shoes—705 KANSAS AVENUE—Mail Orders Promptly Filled

BOBS UP AGAIN.

Kansas Incubator Baby Case in
Court of Appeals.

Decision Is Expected in a Few
Days.

MOTHER NOW IN SEDAN

Foster Parent, It Is Claimed,
Has Spent \$50,000.

All to Secure Possession of the
Adopted Child.

Chicago, May 22.—Fate of the famous incubator baby of the St. Louis World's fair will be decided in a few days by the United States court of appeals at Minneapolis.

The decision will determine finally whether the baby shall belong to its real mother or to the woman who adopted it. Four courts already have attempted to decide this question. An Illinois circuit court decided the child belonged to its real mother. The Illinois supreme court reversed this decision and gave the baby to its foster parent. A district court in Kansas decided the little one belonged to its adopted mother. The Kansas supreme court gave it back to its real mother. The federal court decided it had no jurisdiction. At present, under the aegis of the Kansas upper court, the real mother and child are living together at Sedan, Kan.

The incubator baby, now grown to a pretty girl of 4 years, was born in a St. Louis hospital February 15, 1904. While the mother, Mrs. Charlotte Thompson Bleakley, lay ill the hospital matron, Mrs. Mary E. Rice, sold it to the Baby Incubator company of the World's fair. A dead baby born in the hospital, it is alleged, to Edith Stanley, an actress, was substituted.

Mrs. Bleakley was told her baby had died. The baby in the incubator thrived and Mrs. James G. Barclay, a wealthy woman of Buffalo, decided to adopt it. Mrs. Bleakley signed a deed, waiving all claims to the incubator baby. She was convinced it was not her child.

But Mrs. Bleakley became suspicious finally. Mr. Augustus Zahner, Mr. D. W. Nellis, Mr. J. M. Meade and Mr. Samuel Davidson have returned from the diocesan convention of the Episcopal church at Winfield.

Miss Lucia Hunting returned to Leavenworth yesterday after a visit to Miss Calla Cuttill. Lawrence Gazette. Prof. C. G. Dunlap will leave soon for Delaware, Ohio, to attend the twenty-fifth reunion of his class at Ohio Wesleyan university.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin have returned from a trip to St. Louis. Kansas City Journal: Mrs. Kate Applington of Council Grove, Kan., is spending the week end with Mrs. E. W. Freyschlag.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Keith and their daughter Betty of the Virginia left today for Indianapolis. Mr. Keith will be there for a short visit but his daughter will be gone until the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bischoff left last night for New York from where they sail on the Lusitania for Germany to spend the summer.

Mrs. McMahon and Miss Josephine McMahon are guests of Mr. C. G. Schilling in St. Louis for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McIntosh have gone to Topeka, where they will visit a few days. They expect to go to Kansas City before returning home—Emporia Gazette.

Mrs. Walter Roddy has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mary Stout, formerly of Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lambert of Emporia will leave in July for Europe to spend a number of weeks.

Mrs. John Snyder and Miss Hazel Risteen spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Miss Ella Davis has returned from a visit in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Caroline Plumb of Emporia is the guest of Miss Marian Flennike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brunt have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith and Mr. J. M. Brunt, in Manhattan.

Mrs. B. B. Smythe entertained the Music Study club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tennhardt whose marriage took place May 13 in Kansas City, are celebrating their wedding anniversary with a party at their home, 1522 Kansas avenue, last night.

Mrs. Tennhardt was before her marriage Miss Lulu Kelly. The supper table was decorated with carnations, roses and lilies of the valley.

The Y's will hold a social meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Clara Baker, 306 Harrison street. The feature of the evening will be a debate on the Sunday question.

Miss Van Dorp and Mrs. J. H. Baird entertained the Helping Hand society at the home of the former on Polk street this afternoon.

ADJUT. GENERAL'S OFFICE CLOSED

Out of Respect to the Late J. B. McAfee.

Adjutant General J. W. F. Hughes closed his office all day today on account of the funeral of J. B. McAfee, of this city, who was formerly adjutant general of Kansas. Mr. McAfee served as adjutant general in 1868.

The new 22-caliber rifles built on exactly the same plan as the new Springfield rifles and is used for indoor caliber cartridge and is used for vaudeville target practice. They save a lot of money in cost of ammunition, and give the marksman just about as much practice as work on the regulation rifle range.

Entertainment at Y. M. C. A.
An entertainment is to be given tomorrow evening at the Central Young Men's Christian Association rooms which bids fair to out rival the vaudeville of two weeks ago. This one will be put on by a local company, the personnel of which is not now to be announced. It will be interspersed with good music and has been given at several parlor parties to appreciative audiences. This is one of the popular social arrangements by the social committee for the members and friends of the association.

House Joins With Senate.
Washington, May 22.—The house committee on banking and currency voted today by a substantial majority to recommend the passage of the Aldrich joint resolution, creating a currency commission which passed the senate yesterday.

Anniversary
Sale Now
Going On.

Warren M. Crosby Co
ESTABLISHED 1811 THE STORE OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE INCORPORATED 1907

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Going On.

One More Case--A Delayed Shipment of Those Wonderful Cheap White Waists

that we have sold so many of has been received in time for Saturday's selling. Those who were disappointed in not getting here soon enough have another chance.

\$1.00 Waists 69c \$1.50 Waists 95c \$2.50 Waists \$1.45 \$3.50 Waists \$1.95

See North
Window.

SATURDAY WILL BE

See North
Window.

UNDERWEAR DAY

A Special Sale at Reduced Prices

Tomorrow's buyers will do well to look here for low prices on the kinds they need.

Women's Underwear

Ladies' Jersey ribbed Vest, low neck, sleeveless, the 10c kind—special price..... 8c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Sleeveless Vests—taped—regular price 12½c, Saturday, each..... 10c
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests, fancy drop stitch—taped neck and sleeves, 15c values for..... 12½c
Ladies' jersey ribbed sleeveless Vest, lace trimmed front, (19c quality) 3 for..... 50c
Ladies' very fine ribbed lisle finished cotton vests trimmed (25c quality) for, each..... 19c

The showing we make of Ladies' Vests at 25c surpasses anything you have ever seen—25 styles, lace trimmed, crochet lace trimmed, hand finished, shaped or straight, lisle, mercerized or cotton. They will be displayed on first counter south aisle Annex, be sure and see them—at..... 25c

Ladies' Drop Stitch lisle finished sleeveless Vests—taped neck and armseye—excellent value each..... 35c

Ladies' very fine Jersey Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, trimmed with beautiful crochet lace in several designs—description does not do them justice, you must see them, 69c values, each..... 50c

Ladies' lace trimmed Umbrella Drawers (25c quality) pair..... 21c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Drawers, umbrella knee, lace trimmed, regular price 35c, Special price, pair..... 29c

Ladies' extra fine Gauze Ribbed Drawers, umbrella style, lace trimmed, 39c values—special for..... 35c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, lisle finished, umbrella Drawers, lace trimmed, regular price 50c. Special price for..... 39c

Ladies' India Gauze Drawers, umbrella knee, lace trimmed, equestrienne band, pearl stitched trimming 69c value for..... 50c

Bought special for this sale one case of ladies' jersey ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella knee, lace trimmed, regular 39c quality, sale price, suit..... 25c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, low neck sleeveless umbrella knee, lace trimmed, suit..... 50c

Ladies' "Merode" lisle finished Union Suit, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella knee, hand finished neck and armseye, suit..... \$1

Extra Size Garments

Sleeveless Vests, each..... 15c
Sleeveless Vests, lace trimmed, worth 35c for each..... 25c

Shaped Vests, lisle finish, taped neck and armseye, each..... 35c

Jersey Ribbed Vests, extra fine, usual 50c quality, special, each..... 39c

Warner's Rust Proof

No. 287
The new Warner's Corset for the medium figure.

There's a special point in the gore at the waist line—note the illustration—that is supposed to nip in the waist, and the corset skirt controls in its curves the hips.

The bust is high, the corset clasp curving slightly from the waist over the bust. A beautiful and comfortable model for the average form.

The Security Rubber Button Hose Supporters are attached and the corset is boned with Rust-Proof, the staying that has proved its value through many years of testing.

No. 287 Batiste \$2.00 Per Pair

BEST EVER MADE.

Lusitania Beats the Mauretania's
Time Over 3 Hours.

New York, May 22.—Trans-Atlantic records for average speed and for the shortest trip over the long course was broken by the Cunarder Lusitania which arrived here today. The big ship anchored off the Sandy Hook lightship in a heavy fog at 2:25 this morning just four days, 20 hours and 22 minutes after she passed Daunt's rock. This beats the previous time for the long course made by her sister ship the Mauretania by 3 hours and 27 minutes and is only one hour and 42 minutes longer than the Lusitania's record of 4 days, 15 hours

and 40 minutes over the short course. The Lusitania's average speed for the voyage was 24.83 knots and this time goes far toward securing for her owners the British mail subsidy of \$750,000 promised when the Lusitania and Mauretania each shall have averaged 24.50 knots per hour or better for a round trip passage.

PORTLAND IN THE LEAD.

Shipped One-third of All Wheat Exported Last Month.

Portland, Ore., May 22.—Aside from shipping one-third of all the wheat sent abroad in the United States for foreign ports last month, Portland occupied a position far in the lead of every other grain center in the country, according to a bulletin

SALE OF 400 YARDS Match Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries

(Worth 12½c, 15c, 19c)

For 10c Yard

All-Overs to Match 38c Yard

These pretty, dainty "Baby Sets" come to us just in time for Saturday's selling in our Anniversary Sale. These sets consist of three width edges (2 to 5 inches wide), one width insertion and an all-over to match. Just the embroideries for children's and infants' frocks, also splendid for misses' and ladies' undermuslins. On sale Saturday morning at ten cents a yard for edges and insertions, thirty-eight cents for all-overs.

of statistics which has just been issued by the department of commerce and labor. For the ten months of the cereal season ending with April, Portland is second on the lists to New York.

The total wheat exports from the United States last month amounted to 3,503,561 bushels, of which Portland contributed 1,108,214 bushels; New York 667,714 bushels; the combined ports of Puget Sound 645,864 bushels, and Philadelphia 339,453.

To Start Sunday Closing Campaign.
St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—Men's clubs connected with an association which starts off with a membership of over 1,000, which will inaugurate a campaign for the Sunday closing of theaters, pool rooms and skating rinks.